

recreation

[ˌrekriˈeɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

- отдых, восстановление сил; развлечение
- innocent recreation - невинные забавы /развлечения/
- recreation on the landscape - отдых на природе
- a few moments of recreation - несколько минут отдыха
- to walk for recreation - прогуливаться /гулять/ для отдыха; отдыхать на прогулке
- gardening is a recreation - работа в саду - отдых

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

I. rec·re·ation [recreation recreations] *BrE* [ˌrekriˈeɪʃn] *NAmE* [ˌrekriˈeɪʃn] **noun**

- uncountable** the fact of people doing things for enjoyment, when they are not working
 - the need to improve facilities for leisure and recreation
 - the increasing use of land for recreation

- countable** (*BrE*) a particular activity that sb does when they are not working

Syn: ↑hobby, **Syn:** ↑pastime

- His recreations include golf, football and shooting.

Word Origin:

late Middle English (also in the sense 'mental or spiritual consolation'): via Old French from Latin *recreatio*(-n), from *recreate* 'create again, renew'.

II. re·cre·ation [recreation recreations] *BrE* [ˌriːkriːeɪʃn] *NAmE* [ˌriːkriːeɪʃn] **noun countable, uncountable**

- The writer attempts a recreation of the sights and sounds of his childhood.

Main entry: ↑recreate derived

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rec·re·a·tion /ˌrekriˈeɪʃən/ *BrE* *AmE* **noun** [uncountable and countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: French; Origin: *récréation*, from Latin, from *recreate* 'to make new, refresh']

an activity that you do for pleasure or amusement ⇒ **hobby, pastime, leisure**:

His only recreations are drinking beer and watching football.

the provision of recreation facilities (=places or equipment for people to use to enjoy themselves)

recreation ground/area/room

a recreation area for children to play in

—**recreational** **adjective**:

recreational activities

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- fun** *noun* [uncountable] *especially spoken* an experience or activity that is very enjoyable and exciting: The course was fun. | Have you ever been windsurfing? It's really good fun. | I just want to relax and have some fun. | It'll be fun seeing all my old friends again. | Running around a freezing hockey field isn't my idea of fun.
- enjoyment** *noun* [uncountable] the feeling you get when you enjoy doing something: I get a lot of enjoyment out of working with young children.
- pleasure** *noun* [countable] an experience or activity that makes you feel happy and satisfied: The game was a pleasure to watch. | One of her greatest pleasures was walking in the mountains. | Ted enjoyed the simple pleasures of life: his family, his home, and his garden.
- good/great time** *noun* [countable] *especially spoken* a time when you enjoyed yourself: The kids all had a great time. | I remember the good times in Japan. | Were the 1960s really such great times?
- a blast** *informal* a very enjoyable experience – a very informal use: The trip was a blast!
- entertainment** *noun* [uncountable] things such as performances and films which are intended to be enjoyable: Three musicians provided the entertainment. | What do you do for entertainment around here? | They hired two dancers for entertainment.
- relaxation** *noun* [uncountable] a way of resting and enjoying yourself: I play the piano for relaxation. | Her work left little time for relaxation.
- leisure** *noun* [uncountable] the time when you are not working, when you can enjoy yourself – used especially in compounds: leisure activities | the leisure industry | People have more leisure time.
- recreation** *noun* [uncountable and countable] *formal* activities that you do to enjoy yourself: recreation facilities | The park is not just a place for recreation.

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